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SUBJ: FREQUENCY REGULATORY AND CONTROL SYSTEM

1. VENEZUELA'S DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT THE CONTRACT FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND INSTALLATION OF A FREQUENCY REGULATORY, MONITORING AND CONTROL SYSTEM HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE GERMAN FIRM TELEFUNKEN. THE DIRECTOR EXPRESSED HIS REGRET AND EXPLAINED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO DOUBT THAT THE SYSTEM OFFERED BY PAGE COMMUNICATIONS IS FAR SUPERIOR AND ADVANCED. THE ADVERSE DECISION OF THE BID COMMITTEE IS IN FACT PARTIALLY A CONSEQUENCE OF THE COMMITTEE'S CONCERN RELATING TO THE VERY HIGH DEGREE SOPHISTICATION OF THE U.S. EQUIPMENT, AND CORRESPONDING SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS AFTER THE GURANTEED MAINTENANCE PERIOD. THE DIRECTOR MADE REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT PAGE'S OFFER WENT CONSIDERABLY BEYOND WHAT WAS CALLED FOR IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, WITH A CONSEQUENTIAL EFFECT ON PAGE'S QUOTE.

2. POSSIBLY AS A SOP, THE DIRECTOR MENTIONED THAT TELEFUNKEN'S OFFER INCLUDES A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF U.S.-MADE EQUIPMENT. ASECIO

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